



The International Association for Identification Dakotas Division – North and South Dakota

**Announces the 2nd Annual Educational Conference
June 1st and 2nd, 2004
NDSU Campus - Fargo, North Dakota**

The Dakotas Division of the IAI was founded to associate persons in the law enforcement communities and educational communities who are actively engaged in the profession of identification methods, investigation, and scientific examination of evidence. This organization is for anyone in law enforcement (investigators, detectives, patrol officers, deputies, sheriffs, Identification specialists, etc.), students in Criminal Justice or Forensic Sciences, public and private forensic examiners, etc. Anyone having an interest in the forensic field and its impact on investigation and crime scenes should be a member of this organization. For further information on membership and qualifications for membership, please see the Dakotas Division of the International Association for Identification Membership Application.

The 2nd Annual Educational Conference topic highlights:

DNA Lecture - Presented by Kandy Smith, Criminalist SD State Forensic Lab

- Case analysis overview
- What is DNA and why is it useful in forensics?
- DNA collection and packaging information
- Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) DNA analysis
- DNA data basing

Major Case Prints Lecture/Workshop - Presented by David Schrank, Latent Print Examiner

- What are major case prints and why are they important?
- When and how to take major case prints
- Demonstration on how to take major case prints/ten prints
- Each participant in class will take major case prints on a subject
- Means of recovering prints from deceased individuals

Car Processing Workshop – Presented by Christine Reitsma, Criminalist SD State Forensic Lab

- This workshop will consist of several different car “crime scene” scenarios where participants will process and collect evidence from a car.
- The areas of forensics that will come into play for this workshop will be; fingerprints, shoeprints, biological evidence (i.e. blood, semen), hairs and other trace evidence.

The Conference registration fee is \$25.00 and includes 2004 membership dues into the Dakotas Division of the IAI and the 8+ hours of above lectures and workshops. The same outline above is offered on both Monday and Tuesday. Indicate on the registration form which day you would like to attend. Registration size for the Conference is limited, so get your application in early. Registration deadline is May 1st.

We are currently applying for P.O.S.T. credits for this course and will notify all registrants when we receive information regarding the number of credits allotted, etc.

The conference will start at 7:45am with registration. Questions can be directed to Kristin Walti, Dakotas Division Secretary-Treasurer at kristin.walti@state.sd.us or (605) 773-3673.

To register, please fill out the attendee registration form and return along with membership form to address indicated on registration form.



This year our conference is run concurrently with the Fargo Regional Training Center's Annual Training Conference. This conference provides additional training opportunities but at a separate registration fee. Please refer to the FRTC documents included for class and registration information for the FRTC

conference or contact the North Dakota State University Police Department at 701-231-8998.

Family activities!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Shopping!

Dining!

Fun Stuff!

Fargo has numerous retail stores, strip malls, specialty shops and fun attractions. The West Acres mall area is jam packed with stores and restaurants.

We have numerous beautiful parks and public swimming pools. Miles of paved bike/roller blade trails throughout our parks and community.

Indoor and outdoor go kart tracks, laser tag and amusement arcade places for kids of all ages. Golf courses galore, miniature golf too!

There are fishing opportunities at several parks along the Red River. Also two boat ramps provide access to both north and south areas of the Red in Fargo. The Red River is one of the best places in the area to catch monster catfish. The Red has a good population of walleye too. (This is a well-kept secret)

Law Enforcement Museum, Bonanzaville, West Fargo

Come and see how coppers used to do it in "The Good Old Days?" and compare it to our current advances in law enforcement technology.

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Fargo Area Motels

The following motels in the area will offer the state rate. This is a busy time for motels in Fargo so the sooner you reserve your room the better selection you will have.

When reserving a room advise them that you are attending the Fargo Regional Training Conference and that you would like the state rate.

AmericInn
1423 35th St. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)234-9946

Quality Inn
301 3rd Ave. N.
Fargo, ND 58102
1-800-232-8850

Fairfield Inn
3902 9th Ave. S.
Fargo, ND 58103
1-800-228-2800

C'mon Inn
4338 20th Ave. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)277-9944

Comfort Inn West
3825 9th Ave. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)282-9596

Days Inn
1507 19 Ave N
Fargo, ND 58102
701-232-0000

Comfort Suites
1415 35th St. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701) 237-5911

Country Suites
3316 13th Ave. S.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701) 234-0565

Super 8 Motel
3518 Interstate Blvd.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)232-9202

Sleep Inn
1921 44th St. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)281-8240

Motel 75 Fargo
3402 14th Ave. S.
Fargo, ND 58103
1-800-628-4171

Motel 75 Moorhead
810 Belsly Blvd.
Moorhead, MN 56560

Red Roof Inn

Expressway Inn

901 38th St. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)282-9100

I-94 Exit 351
Fargo, ND 58103
1-800-437-0044